January 22, 2018: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

For bishops and priests:
Through their ministry, may those who are afraid be strengthened with the peace of God;
We pray to the Lord:

For our nation:
May God unite us in peace and respect for each other and all human life;
We pray to the Lord:

For public servants:
May God grant them the humility, wisdom, and courage to defend all human life;
We pray to the Lord:

May the Lord grant to us understanding hearts, that we may treasure his gift of life;
We pray to the Lord:

May the merciful and gracious Spirit of God help us protect and care for each person’s life;
We pray to the Lord:

May God grant us the wisdom and courage to lovingly protect his gift of human life at every stage, in sickness and in health;
We pray to the Lord:

For those who feel alone in their grief following an abortion:
May they deeply experience the Lord’s mercy and healing;
We pray to the Lord:

For those who have participated in abortion and long for reconciliation with God:
May they find healing and peace through the Sacrament of Reconciliation;
We pray to the Lord:

For those suffering the loss of a child:
May Christ comfort them with his everlasting love;
We pray to the Lord:

For parents who receive a difficult prenatal diagnosis:
May they be strengthened by the assurance of God’s loving plan for their child’s life;
We pray to the Lord:

For people with disabilities:
May they be treated with the loving care and respect due to each person;
We pray to the Lord:

For those facing unexpected pregnancies:
May God provide for their every need in welcoming their child;
We pray to the Lord:

For those whose hearts ache for a child of their own:
May they experience the Lord’s presence and be filled with his peace;
We pray to the Lord:

May friends and families of women who are unexpectedly pregnant provide loving, life-affirming support for both mother and child;
We pray to the Lord:

For medical professionals:
May respect for each person’s life characterize their every action;
We pray to the Lord: